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Second Annual Sale of Imported Kid Gloves

Phenomenal Glove Values Opening This Great Annual Sale.

To-day opens the Great Annual Sale of Imported Kid Gloves—clean, fresh goods just off the boat from Bremen.

This sale created no end of interest last year, and the surpassing values for to-day signify a new record in Glove selling.

Values in Kid Gloves whose equal you have never seen. The sale is a little later than usual this year, and here is how it came to be delayed:

Custom house appraisers held these Gloves up on September 2d, claiming they were better values than the billing showed. After they were convinced that the Gloves were billed correctly, they remarked that we were getting better goods than what we thought we were buying.

We are the largest importers in the South. Our goods come to us direct. Hence our unequalled low prices.

Come early to-day for these values—don't delay. Better Glove values you've never seen. All new, fresh, clean goods, just from the boat and imported direct.

\$1.00 Gloves at 75c.

One lot of Kid Gloves, in two-clasp effect; one row of embroidery on back. These Gloves are shown in black, gray, white, tan, brown, oxblood and new mode. \$1.00 qualities, this sale. **75c**

\$1.50 Kid Gloves, 95c.

One lot of Women's Kid Gloves—Paris point backs. Two-clasp effects, in black, tan, gray, white, etc. These Gloves are fitted and guaranteed at the counter. Worth \$1.50; this sale. **95c**

Misses' \$1.25 Gloves, 89c.

These Stylish Kid Gloves, in tan, white, oxblood and gray. Worth \$1.25; our own importation; in this sale. **89c**

Misses' \$1.00 Gloves, 69c.

One lot of Misses' Tan, White and Oxblood Kid Gloves. Two-clasp effect; worth \$1.00. This sale, special. **69c**

BONINI TO ANSWER SUIT FOR SLANDER

Durham Wants \$5,000 Damages for Alleged Remarks About Fire.

SUIT AGAINST COAL DEALER

Mrs. Gupp Says Hagan Refused to Deliver Fuel Bought and Paid for.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday morning, Richard T. Durham instituted suit for slander against Peter Bonini for \$5,000, alleging that remarks said to have been made by Bonini, concerning a fire in Durham's store last March, were derogatory to his character, standing and credit.

According to the declaration filed through Attorney John A. Lamb, Bonini, by his talk among the acquaintances of Durham and others, caused it to be suspected that he had purposely, fired the store, 611-615 East Marshall Street, on March 26.

Quoting from an alleged conversation of Bonini's, the declaration states that he said on one occasion:

"He (Durham) was seen on the night of the fire at about 12:15 o'clock, collecting up orange papers from the stand. He was seen to enter the mouth of the alley leading in the rear of the store, and afterwards was seen going in the store, and he (the defendant) firmly believed that he set the store on fire."

In a conversation alleged to have taken place between Bonini and one Robert White, he is accused of having said:

"Didn't anybody do that but Durham. He was seen in the store at 12 o'clock and was getting up orange papers at a fruit stand at about that time, and in a short time the store took fire. He came near burning himself, wife and child up, and he was responsible for it."

Durham claims that these remarks were made among his friends and those from whom he purchased goods, and that he has been damaged to the amount he asks.

Suit Over Coal.

Suit for damages of \$5,000 was instituted by Alice P. Gupp against Carroll D. Hagan, of the firm of Hagan and Son, dealers in coal and wood, she alleges that a load of coal was purchased from them and paid for, with the understanding that it should be delivered when called for at her home, 115 Mosby Street. This declaration states that the coal was sent, but that Hagan and Son refused to deliver it, even after she had produced a receipt for it.

Hagan, she says, remarked to her, "Madam, the coal was not paid for and I do not know how you got that receipt." This and other things al-

PLANS LAID FOR TEACHERS' MEET

Committee Discusses Entertainment of State Educational Bodies.

Tentative plans were made yesterday for the entertainment of the State Teachers' Association, which meets in Richmond November 22-26. A meeting for this purpose was held by the committee appointed to take care of preparations on the part of the city.

With the Teachers' Association will meet several co-operative bodies, including the school trustees, the Co-operative Educational Association and the division superintendents.

It is the purpose of those who have the matter in charge to make the session of 1909 the largest and best in the history of organized educational work in the State. Nothing definite was decided upon at yesterday's meeting, although several plans were set on foot. Those present at the conference were Governor Swanson, City School Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler, John Stewart Bryan, W. T. Dabney and Secretary Stearnes, of the State Board of Education.

SEVEN BIDS RECEIVED

Coal Dealers Offer to Supply City Schools.

Seven companies bid before the Light Committee last night to supply the City Gas Works with coal subject to the service test. After some discussion they were referred to a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Powers, Melton and Gilman, to report at the next meeting.

Some time previous a subcommittee recommended the award to the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal and Coke Company at \$2.62 per ton, 1 cent less than the price now being paid by the city. This was held up in the committee on the ground that a service test should be required. Accordingly new bids were called for. Each company, under this scheme, must submit five cars for the test. The lowest bid last night was that of the Warwick Coal Company at \$2.64 per ton. The Chesapeake and Ohio Coal and Coke Company's figures were \$2.68.

Arthur G. Lewis in City. After spending the entire summer in a hospital, Arthur G. Lewis, Southern passenger agent for the Baltimore and Ohio, and one of the best-known railroad men in the South, is at work again and came last night to Richmond, where he is well known.

DR. COOK MADE SHARP ATTACK ON MISSIONS EXTRA HOLIDAY FOR ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN

Minister Recalls What Explorer Said in Richmond Lecture Seven Years Ago.

MISSIONARIES ASSAILED

Speaker Declared He Inspected Their Premises, Finding Many Beer and Liquor Bottles.

Remembering the attack he made on Christian missionaries in his lecture here on March 11, 1902, when he was introduced as Sir Frederick A. Cook, many of the citizens of Richmond who heard him are inclined to regard him as a man of great character and of the explorer's statement that he was the first man to reach the North Pole.

In the newspaper accounts published on the morning of March 12, no reference is made to Dr. Cook's criticism of the missionaries, but the incident is recalled by one of the leading ministers of Richmond, whose first inclination was to express himself freely on the subject immediately after the startling news had been printed about Dr. Cook's wonderful feat. Subsequently, he withdrew a communication which he sent to The Times-Dispatch, believing that it might be unfair to Dr. Cook to question his veracity because of his utterances here which carried some resentment.

Recalls What Cook Said.

"Dr. Cook's lecture was largely taken up with an account of his Antarctic journey," said the minister yesterday, "though he dwelt at length upon conditions in Greenland, through which he passed before reaching the limit of his exploration. Speaking of the Indian tribes, Dr. Cook referred sharply to the missionaries and to an inspection of their premises, which he said he had made. Dr. Cook made the bold charge that the missionaries in this place did not live as Christians people believed they did, and that in inspecting the backyards of their homes he found many beer and whiskey bottles scattered about generally."

"To my mind the inference was preposterous and malicious. The thought suggested itself to me that Dr. Cook had come into some sort of collision with these missionaries, and was taking small revenge in his lecture."

Darwin Took Other View.

"Against this charge made by Dr. Cook we have the statement of Charles Darwin, who had declared that he was doubtful as to the benefit of Christian missions until he observed the character and habits of the missionaries in these regions, where Dr. Cook said he found beer and whiskey bottles. So convinced was Darwin of the good work they performed that he became a regular contributor. These two statements are so contradictory that I confessed at the time that I had misinterpreted Christian band, and I have no reason to change the opinion which I formed and expressed seven years ago."

His Lecture at Academy.

The Richmond Times of March 12, 1902, gave the following report of Dr. Cook's lecture at the Academy:

"Sir Frederick Cook, an American knighted by King Leopold of Belgium, carried the members of the Lyceum Course at the Academy of Music last night through a portion of this sphere that has never been explored before in this city. His narrative was of the expedition of which he was a member to the South Pacific and into the Antarctic Sea, where for over thirteen months the good ship Belgica and her crew of naturalists, scientists and other men of research were imbedded in a vast field of ice. At the end of that time, the ship was released by the heroic efforts of the men, who, by diligent labor, built a canal 2,500 feet long from the open sea to the ship. Sir Frederick's description of this little-known region was highly interesting, and his anecdotes of the natives of the Western Hemisphere were instructive as well as amusing. His lecture was punctuated with photographic views taken during the voyage. They were excellent and clearly depicted the trials and some of the pleasures of the eventful cruise of the first white men to penetrate the depths of the great ice-covered country."

Virginians at the Hotel.

Richmond, I. Brad, Beverly, The Plains; Dr. Bradford, Bon Air; L. L. Cheatum, Prince Edward; S. A. Reinhardt, New Kent; W. W. Slak, Lynn; M. S. Knight, Cartersville; H. F. Lewis, Bristol; T. L. Hunter, Roanoke; Geo. W. Ayers, Roanoke; Geo. W. Davis, Norfolk; C. H. Wallinger, Northampton; A. W. Pittman, Roanoke; W. F. Cummings, Norfolk; W. C. Lee, Powhatan.

Murphy's—J. M. Browder, Jarratt's; J. Edgar Sumner, Norfolk; J. E. Hart, Cummer; Berlin Reed, Staunton; John A. Grim, Suffolk; B. B. Ferguson and wife, Portsmouth; L. C. Ingle, South Boston; George Hohmann, Fredericksburg; George L. Gassman and wife, Lexington; W. A. Payne and wife, Staunton; J. J. Waters, Narrows; R. Griffith, Winchester; J. S. Penning, Pocahontas; P. L. Green, Norfolk.

United States Courts to Open.

The United States Circuit and District Courts will be opened next Tuesday. There will be a dozen or more criminal cases for the grand jury, and there will be a few cases continued from the last term for the petit jury.

Married in Washington.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Charles R. Woper, of 615 East Clay Street, and Miss Annie M. Leitch, of 2310 East Marshall Street, Richmond.

Ill With Typhoid.

The friends of Eberle G. Kirtley will regret to learn that he is in the Virginia Hospital with typhoid fever.

Weak Lungs

Seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral have given us great confidence in it. We strongly recommend it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. It prevents. It protects. It soothes. It heals. Just the help nature needs. Keep a bottle of it in the house.

Ask your doctor to name the best family medicine for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak lungs. Follow his advice. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CLAIMS ACCIDENT CAUSED HER DEATH

Autopsy on Body of Mrs. Garthright Discloses Injuries, It Is Alleged, Which Were Unknown Before—Talk of Damage Suit.

According to Leuke & Leake, legal counsel retained by the family of Mrs. M. J. Garthright, who died in the Memorial Hospital on September 28, as the result, directly or indirectly, of injuries received when she was knocked down on September 17 by the Stevens-Duryen automobile, operated by Miss Mary Walker, of 930 Park Avenue, the result of the autopsy performed on the body Thursday night showed that she died as the direct result of the injuries received. The autopsy was performed by Dr. H. Norton Mason, of Richmond, Dr. W. K. Gray, of Goochland county, and Dr. Tompkins, of Powhatan county. The operation disclosed the fact that the ribs were broken, as was admitted in the testimony adduced before the coroner's inquest, and it is claimed that there were severe internal injuries. The injuries combined, it is alleged, were sufficient to have caused death without other complications. It could not be stated what was the exact nature of the injuries, but it was stated that they were more severe than previous examinations had shown.

No suit has yet been filed against Miss Walker because of the fact that no personal representative of Mrs. Garthright has yet been appointed. It was stated, however, that a suit was probable.

The funeral of Mrs. Garthright was held yesterday afternoon at Malden's, Goochland county.

MEXICO WILL SEND TEN SPECIAL HEALTH EXPERTS

Reports received within the past few days by Dr. E. C. Levy indicate that the meeting of the American Public Health Association, to be held here on October 19, 20 and 21, will bring together some of the eminent scientists and authorities on the subject of health in the United States and other countries. A letter received yesterday from Dr. Eduardo Liceaga, president of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico, stated that while he would be kept at home by illness, the Federal government, which maintains headquarters there, would send ten delegates, in addition to the regular

MANCHESTER DEBATING ON CONSOLIDATION PLAN

Nothing final was the result of the meeting of the Manchester Consolidation Committee last night. The meeting, although a lengthy one, took no step in a final decision. Many substitutions and erasures were made and several copies of the corrected form will be printed later.

The old question of the percentage of revenues was debated at great length. After many words pro and con, 60 per cent of gross revenues was agreed upon. Mr. Jones urged forcibly that 40 per cent was fairer, but the majority voted for the fact that Richmond had offered 75 per cent, at one time, and therefore it should now be at least 60 per cent.

The question of the city jail involved much argument. It was alleged that the Richmond jail was overcrowded, and that Manchester should be allowed a permanent jail. It was decided that the original proposition should stand as it was.

The question involving the water supply was governed by Mr. Campbell's "and as pure" was added to "clear." Mr. Page alleged that though the water might be full of bacteria, "Pure" was added. A motion was made that the clerk, chairman, and members get together and prepare the substituted clauses.

NEW VOTERS MUST REGISTER TO-DAY

Last Opportunity to Record Names for Election in November.

A sunset to-day all registration for the November election will close. New voters and those who wish to transfer must see the registrars to-day to qualify for voting. The registrars will sit at their precincts all day.

Those who wish to register in Richmond may get information as to precincts at the city headquarters, corner of Twelfth and Cary Streets, and any who may desire to transfer may have it attended to by those in charge of headquarters.

Swanson and Stuart.

Much satisfaction is expressed by Democrats in Richmond over the announcement that Governor Swanson and Hon. Henry C. Stuart will speak from the same platform in this city in behalf of the Democratic nominees. The two distinguished Virginians will make addresses at the Academy of Music on the evening of October 28.

Those who wish to transfer may have it attended to by those in charge of headquarters.

Headquarters Opened.

Democratic State headquarters were opened yesterday in a room opposite the assembly hall, in Murphy's Hotel Annex. Secretary J. N. Brennan, of the State Committee, is in charge, and he will be assisted by Hunter Mann, a nephew of the party candidate for governor.

A force of stenographers and clerks has already been engaged and is at work. Thousands of pieces of printed matter will be mailed all over the State, and the committee's correspondence is daily increasing.

The correspondence attended to by the State chairman will continue to be received and answered at Mr. Elyson's office in the Mutual Building.

HAILEY TO SPEAK

Senator Don P. Haley, of Lynchburg, will speak at Martinsville next Monday, October 4.

DELEGATION COMING

Pennsylvanians to Unveil Monument on October 20.

Mayor D. C. Richardson received yesterday morning Colonel W. S. Underwood, of Winchester, Pa., and Councilman Christian F. Gramlich, of Philadelphia, representing the veterans' militia, who came here to announce that a large body of troops from their State would soon visit this city.

The soldiers, about 800 in number, will arrive here October 19 on a special train, and will stay in the municipal hall. On October 20, of a monument raised to men of the Pennsylvania division who fell at Cold Harbor.

The play and entertainment will be arranged for their entertainment.

Board Decides to Close Down on Wednesday and Thursday of Fair Week.

AFRAID OF ONE-DAY RUSH

Too Much Danger in Sending Army of Youngsters to Grounds That Day.

Pupils in the public schools of Richmond will have holiday on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

This decision was reached yesterday by the City School Board after conferences with representatives of the Virginia State Fair Association and the Virginia Railway and Power Company, who pointed out the possible element of danger which would surround the army of little people if all of them attempted to reach the fair on one day.

Being anxious that all pupils should visit the fair, yet desiring to avoid all possibility of risk, the board took hold of the situation promptly and determined to give the youngsters the best of the argument.

Thank on Wednesday.

Wednesday has already been officially proclaimed as Richmond Day. Practically all of the business houses and most of the factories will be closed so that the employees may spend the day at the grounds, and with all this congestion the point was made that it might be best to send the schoolchildren there on another occasion. But as Wednesday has already been declared a school holiday, the extra day was given, a fact which the pupils will accept with an extraordinary amount of enjoyment.

Captain A. B. Guigon, representing the street car company, informed the board that not more than 6,500 passengers could be hauled an hour, this number requiring a schedule by which cars would have to leave the terminals every forty seconds. While the company was equal to the task, last year, there is every assurance that the attendance next week will break all records. It was pointed out that while grown people could easily take care of themselves, conditions were different with schoolchildren, many of whom would go to the fair without escorts or chaperons.

All Can Go There Now.

By closing the schools for two days instead of one there will be ample opportunities for all children to reach the fair without being shoved and crowded. Indeed, many of them will not reach there until Saturday, but from reports which reached Superintendent Chandler yesterday it is evident that nearly every boy and girl will manage in some way to pass through the gates. Mr. Chandler believes that the pupils should attend because of the broadening influence it has upon their young lives. Moreover, he knows how anxious it will be to keep them at work while the whole city is celebrating.

GOOD CHEER MEETING

First Baptist Church Volunteers Visit Soldiers' Home.

The Good Cheer Volunteers, of the First Baptist Church, gave the old veterans of the Soldiers' Home the first entertainment of the season last night. A company of 140 men, out with songs, jokes, instrumental music, recitations, and flowers, and entertained the soldiers for two hours.

The Good Cheer Volunteers is composed of members of the Baptist Young People's Union, the Men's League, and the Austin Bible Class, who visit the different institutions of the city to cheer the inmates. The members of the Soldiers' Home, they visit the Home for Incurables, the City Home, the Female Home, the Soldiers' Home, the Home for Aged Women and other charitable institutions.

Only Three Respond.

The special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called last night to concur with the Common Council in allowing the City High City water until the completion of the plant there, was attended by only three members—Messrs. Elliott, Hobson and Richardson. Although the meeting was called for 9 o'clock, no one else appeared, not even of those who signed for the meeting.

Arrests Yesterday.

Stephen Banian, alias Kemp, a colored boy sixteen years old, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having committed the crime of housebreaking.

Augustus Blitern, white, was brought to the First Police Station last night for safekeeping. He is being conveyed for Sheriff Lewis Williams to Brunswick county, where he is wanted on a charge of horse-stealing.

Chief Joyner announced yesterday that he would station Chemical Wagon No. 10 and a detail of ten men for duty at the State Fair grounds next week.

The new stable being erected as an addition to the Cary Street engine house, near Ninth Street, is being rapidly completed. The building will be two stories high.

Court Takes recess.

The jury of the Law and Equity Court adjourned yesterday to Monday, October 10, on account of the fair. In the meantime Judge Ingram will clear the docket of chancery matters.



Look Pleasant

That's easy if you're wearing one of our Jay Ell Spectacular Fifteen Dollar Suits—O'coats, too, at THE SAME FIGURE. We have others all the way up to \$35. A "hummer" at \$20 and a "stunner" at \$25.

Your tailor can't come within a mile of them in style and distinction unless he charges DOUBLE THE price.

By the way, isn't there something you ought to buy the boy?

\$3.95 for Suits and O'coats worth \$5.00.

\$4.95 for Suits and O'coats worth \$7.50.

Better ones all the way up to \$10.00.

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JUDGE PRENTISS TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Governor Swanson Will Reappoint Chairman of Corporation Commission.

Judge Robert H. Prentiss will succeed himself as chairman of the State Corporation Commission. This announcement was made yesterday by Governor Swanson. Judge Prentiss's term expires February 1, 1910, and the appointment must be made prior to that time.

This may be the last appointment made by a Governor of a member of the commission. The incoming Legislature is empowered by a provision of the new State Constitution to provide for the election of commissioners by popular vote, and it is possible that it will take such action. But the passage of this law would not affect the reappointment of Judge Prentiss for a term of six years.

Chairman Prentiss was appointed by Governor Swanson in the spring of 1907 to succeed Judge Beverly T. Crump, who resigned. The appointment was first tendered to Judge William F. Rhoads, who declined it, and who was appointed nearly a year later to succeed Henry C. Stuart.

Judge Prentiss has many friends in Richmond. His official work has, it is believed, been entirely satisfactory to the bar and people of the State.

NEW FIRE COMPANY

Protection Given to Annexed Territory and Church Hill.

The Fire Department yesterday formally installed Hook and Ladder Truck Company No. 4, at 1215 East Twenty-eighth and S Streets, where it will give protection to the annexed territory and be an aid to the Church Hill company. The company consists of Captain Haake and five men.

The officers and men of the department donned their winter uniforms yesterday. The uniform is a smart affair of blue, with bell-shaped caps. The officers wear a double-breasted form-fitting coat, and the men a single-breasted form-fitting coat. The rank is denoted by gilt letters on front of the cap.

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